

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 20-21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Fig. 5 depicts~~ Figs. 5A and 5B depict the hypertext markup language (HTML) version of a web page including the White Board Applet tag invoking the White Board according to the present invention;

Please replace the paragraph at page 28, lines 10-20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Numerical 1004 denotes a pull down window with the White Board where common data resources are available for selection by the users, as illustrated more fully in Fig. 7. In an exemplary embodiment the data resources include, but are not limited to, Freehand lines, an Oval, a Filled_Oval, a Rectangle, a Filled_Rectangle, Text, Image, HyperLink, a java.awt.TextField, Map_Tracks, and Viewer3D. Before discussing the non-intuitive data resources, it should be mentioned that the available data resources are controlled by the system administrator by the simple and elegant expedient of listing the data resources in the web page containing the White Board Applet tag, as shown in ~~Fig. 5~~ Figs. 5A-5B. Thus, the system administrator can add or delete resources simply by editing and re-positing the web page to the Web server 101. It will be appreciated that other "objects" such as multimedia objects, live video feeds, or banners, advantageously can be selected to reconfigure the White Board system's functionality as desired by the system administrator.